| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 28. | Arunachal Pradesh | 113.41 | 879.60 | 461.37 |
| 29. | Assam | 3066.67 | 3711.54 | 3376.61 |
| 30. | Manipur | 664.58 | 914.32 | 926.30 |
| 31. | Meghalaya | 687.17 | 1023.42 | 1007.99 |
| 32. | Mizoram | 471.24 | 488.97 | 535.20 |
| 33. | Nagaland | 929.07 | 1188.71 | 991.99 |
| 34. | Sikkim | 118.48 | 95.77 | 64.68 |
| 35. | Tripura | 407.06 | 707.69 | 759.54 |
| | TOTAL: | 97458.55 | 151920.57 | 206231.05 |

Note: From the year 2005-06, the GoI provides Grant-in-aid to the States/UTs for supplementary nutrition under ICDS, to the extent of 50% of financial norms or 50% of the actual expenditure incurred by the States, whichever is less.

**Dowry prohibition law**

4144. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dowry prohibition law is in force in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases booked for violation during the last ten years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the law is not being implemented;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps Government would take to implement the law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State/UT-wise details of cases registered under Dowry Prohibition Act during 1997—2006 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) to (e) The onus for implementing the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 rests on State Governments within their mechanisms. The Central Government has further advised all State Governments to appoint Dowry Prohibition Officers with independent charge and to notify rules under the Act.

Since the menace of dowry is a reflection of women's low status in society, Government has taken a number of steps to raise the status of women and to change the societal attitudes towards girls and women. These include media campaigns, awareness generation camps, spreading legal literacy, counselling, legal aid, support to voluntary agencies and schemes for socio-economic empowerment of women. These initiatives of the Government are a continuous process.

***Statement***

*State/UT-wise details of cases registered under Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 during 1997—2006*

| Sl.No. | State | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 149 | 212 | 282 | 426 | 551 | 460 | 195 | 339 | 306 | 474 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. | Assam | 40 | 62 | 23 | 29 | 179 | 64 | 92 | 36 | 82 | 31 |
| 4. | Bihar | 1038 | 1488 | 1211 | 868 | 835 | 779 | 706 | 1220 | 789 | 909 |
| 5. | Chhattisgarh@ | NA | NA | NA | NA | 13 | 12 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| 6. | Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Gujarat | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8. | Haryana | 1 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| 10. | Jammu and Kashmir | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| 11. | Jharkhand@ | NA | NA | NA | NA | 375 | 199 | 261 | 199 | 313 | 345 |
| 12. | Karnataka | 224 | 384 | 361 | 392 | 361 | 383 | 341 | 337 | 361 | 476 |
| 13. | Kerala | 2 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 14. | Madhya Pradesh | 88 | 128 | 197 | 136 | 30 | 24 | 29 | 40 | 36 | 32 |
| 15. | Maharashtra | 24 | 24 | 14 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 29 | 21 | 23 | 55 |
| 16. | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17. | Meghalaya | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18. | Mizoram | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19. | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. | Orissa | 249 | 338 | 349 | 424 | 436 | 424 | 412 | 532 | 446 | 1394 |
| 21. | Punjab | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| 22. | Rajasthan | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 3 |
| 23. | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24. | Tamil Nadu | 289 | 269 | 226 | 287 | 33 | 125 | 175 | 294 | 193 | 81 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 25. | Tripura | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26. | Uttar Pradesh | 561 | 633 | 347 | 256 | 340 | 288 | 367 | 477 | 586 | 628 |
| 27. | Uttaranchal@ | NA | NA | NA | NA | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| 28. | West Bengal | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 | 36 | 18 | 25 |
| | Total State: | 2674 | 3564 | 3050 | 2862 | 3213 | 2806 | 2665 | 3575 | 3178 | 4487 |
| 29. | A & N Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 30. | Chandigarh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | D & N Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 32. | Daman and Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 33. | Delhi UT | 10 | 10 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 15 |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 35. | Pondicherry | 1 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 17 | 2 |
| | TOTAL UT: | 11 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 10 | 19 | 17 | 26 | 17 |
| | TOTAL ALL INDIA: | 2685 | 3578 | 3064 | 2876 | 3222 | 2816 | 2684 | 3592 | 3204 | 4504 |

@States were created in November, 2000
(SOURCE : Crime in India)